DARING CHARGE CARRIES

Germans Are Said to Have

FRENCH REPORT SAYS THEY WERE WON BACK

Germans Now Assert That Vessel Reported to Have Struck Mine Three British Warships Were Lost in the Battle in London, Jan. 26, 3:11 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Venice says it is reported there from Trieste that an Austreported the Trieste that an Austreported there from Trieste that an Austreported the Austreported there from Trieste that an Austreported the Austreported t but Do Not Mention the Names

The German armies of the west have suddenly taken the offensive by the delivery to-day of violent attacks simultaneously at several points. The German war office reports to-day claim an important victory over the British troops along the LaBassee canal in France, just south of the Belgian border. Positions of thorities in seizing for military use any the British extending over about twothirds of a mile, including two strong points of support, are said to have been taken by storm and held in the face of counter attacks.

The French official statement, however, does not concede this victory to the Germans. It admits that the Germans made progress, but asserts subsequently RELIEF SHIP TOWED that they were repulsed. Both communications report the progress of the Ger- INTO HALIFAX HARBOR to the Dominican government. mans near Craonne, where the trenches of the allies were taken. Elsewhere, ac- Successful Culmination of Difficult Feat cording to the French version, the Germans were repulsed, with the possible exception of Alsace.

Three British warships were sunk in ing the impression that no British vessels were lost or seriously injured.

confiscation of grain supplies is regarded picked up off Sable island and the trip Mr. Youngs was appointed district at in England as indicative of the economic a succession of violent gales. Four Roosevelt was president. When Mr. effects of the war on Germany. Berlin times the hawsers broke and last night Roosevelt became governor of New York. asserts officially, however, that the con- she narrowly escaped being smashed to Mr. Youngs was his secretary. He was office at 151 State street, Boston. Mr. servation is only to make certain a plen- pieces on the rocks at the entrance to a close personal friend of Col. Roosetiful supply until the next harvest.

will not hesitate to join Russia in the Camino might be expected to arrive here me your resignation affective Jan. 25." war and that the danger of invasion of shortly. Transylvania is over, at least for the immediate future.

once more and a degree of success for the the Camino with the sterring line, but Germans is admitted in Petrograd. In was unable to do any towing. He asked the war with Turkey also Russia is en-countering severe opposition, although announced that the resistance of the Turks in Trans-Caucasus virtually was dio from the Lady Laurier saying that broken. An official statement to-day her hawser had gone and that the Camsays the Turks are offering stubborn re- ino was being driven rapidly towards the rocks off Chefforto Head. Her posisistance, although the Russian offensive tion at that time was given as sever movement is making progress.

Berlin, via wireless to London, 9:40 for help. a. m., Jan. 26.-The federal council, in order to conserve the food supply until the next threshing, has put into effect Man Arrested in Buffalo on Brother-insweeping regulations. All stocks of corn. wheat and flour will be ordered seized February 1, and all leasiness transactions in these commodities are ferbidden arter to-day.

Owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately, whereupon its conforation at a fixed price will follow, and all municipalities are charged with the duty of setting aside outable supplica of preserved ments. A government distributing office for the regulation of onsumption will be established, and distribution will be made according to the inhabitants of the various towns

SAW BRITISH SHIP

Occupants of an Airship Suid to Have Watched Recent North Sea Battle-

Two English Torpedo Bosts Also Reported Sunk.

Berlin, via wireless to Lendon, 9-48. s. m., Jan. 26. Additional details of the sisking of a British factile errisor in a naval fight in the North are, west of Helpshead, which is elemed by the Germans, are green in a statement to-day. Two English torpodo lessts were also surrence.

sunk. The airship also observed the serious damage of other English ships."

WAR VESSEL LOST BY GREAT BRITAIN

The Vicknor Either Struck a Mine or Foundered, According to Official Announcement-Loss Not Known.

London, Jan. 26 .- It was officially announced at the admiralty yesterday that the British armored merchant vessel Viknor had been lost off Ireland with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine or foundered.

The admiralty in its statement says: "She has been missing for some days Captured British Positions and must now be accepted as lost with her loss is uncertain, but as some bodies Covering Two-Thirds of a and wreckage have been washed ashore on the north coast of Ireland it is pre-Mile, Including Two sumed that during the recent bad weath er she either foundered, or, being car-Strong Points of Support ried out of her course, struck a mine in seas where the Germans are known to have laid them.'

The Viknor was formerly the Viking and was commandered by the admiralty December 12. She was in charge of Commander Ernest O. Ballantyne. The number of her crew cannot be ascer-

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK?

Near Naval Base.

the North Sea on Sunday, trian cruiser has struck a mine and sunk near the Brioni islands at the mouth of

> DEMAND POSITIVE GUARANTEE That Wilhelmina's Cargo Will Not Reach German Army.

London, Jan. 26 .- Unless a positive guarantee is given that the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer Wilhel mina, which sailed from New York Friday for Germany, will not reach the German army, it is likely the ship will be stopped by the allies. Because of the alleged general practice of the German aufoodstuffs, it is stated that the British officials would not regard the consignment of the food ship to some individual or firm any proof that its ultimate destination is not the army.

Under the conditions that are alleged to exist in Germany it is believed here en when the facts are fully known." that any foodstuffs for civilian use reach the consignees.

of Steamship Came To-day After Great Hardships.

Halifax, Jan. 26 .- A feat of good seamanship reached a successful conclusion Youngs for more than 12 years United dren in Paris and that he came to Monto-day when the helpless steamer Cam- States attorney for the eastern district treal to secure employment. ino, bound from San Francisco with of New York, which includes all of on Sunday, now asserts Berlin. The supplies for the destitute Belgians, was Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island. British admiralty, however, added noth- towed into harbor by the United States received yesterday from Attorney Gening to its original announcement convey- revenue cutter Androscoggin with the eral Gregory a summary request for J. O. Adams, Formerly of Barre, Takes Kanawha.

The German government's order for The Camino with rudder gone was to President Wilson.

the harbor. Some of the Kanawha's crew have Russia is pouring reinforcements in been treated on board the Androscog- Mr. Youngs was dated Jan. 23, and read Bukowina, where apparently she has met gins for injuries suffered by parting as follows: a reverse at the hands of the Austrian hawsers and boarding sea and marine forces. Vienna assumes that Rumania department officials here heaved a sight and wishing to make a change in the

Early in the afternoon captain Travis the request by telegraph. of the Lady Laurier sent a radio that In Poland heavy fighting is under way time the Lady Laurier was still holding miles off shore. The marine department promptly appealed to the naval officials

BIG EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED.

Law's Complaint.

from Isador Michael, a wealthy Boffalo Mr.; and a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Olimbe greatly surprised at an outbreak on arts of 1912, relating to the taxation of sentenced to state prison for life, yes-The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was tieton, N. H.

It is alloged that Lewis secured the money from Michael on the predense of ville to live, July 23, from Delany, Fla. placeting the purchasers of a patent tiwho alleged they had been swindled. Title to the patent had been held by Michief. Lewis claimed the purchasers of the title were Chicago men-

WOMAN'S BODY IN LAKE.

SUNK BY GERMANS Mrs. Walter Breck of West Orange, N.

a country wide warch was enaduried here dead for some time.

SIRIER OVER PRINICPAL

Gellistown, N. H., Students Disturbed Chicago Girl's Aim So Past She Only

Dier Charge, "According to well informed. Goffstown, N. H., Jen. 26.-A majori- Chicago, Jan. 26.-The deliberation of German sources, this craiser suffered to sit the popula to the high school re- the sity council were intercepted last heavily from the fire of our carnes and found to otherd school restording Segmen right when Alberton From McDermont then was such by a German torpole the place of William Martin, the primet was short down at the door of the oneshost, by two well-directed shots. The pall whose resignative has here request- oil stateber by a promp woman who said

BOTH VESSELS DESTROYED

Freight Steamer and Big Schooner Collided off Delaware Coast

ON- ONE MAN LOST

The Steamer Washingtonian Soon Went Down: Elizabeth Palmer Sinking

New York, Jan. 26 .- The freight steam-

AN \$8,000 SHORTAGE

lie public works funds has been misap-propriated were confirmed yesterday by the trail was lost.

Page and Wright.

Just before the Secretary Bryan. This statement was issued by the state department:

"When Nolasca, the auditor in charge of the public works fund, was removed recently, a defalcation of some \$8,000 was discovered. The irregularities date back some two years. A further defalca-

exercises no control whatever and is in Tuesday in February, no sense responsible for the dishursement

RESIGNS BY TELEGRAPH.

William J. Youngs Got a Peremptory Summons.

New York, Jan. 26.-William night, asking Mr. Gregory to convey it

velt. Attorney General Gregory's letter to

"Your term of office having expired Mr. Younge replied, conforming with

BURIAL AT EAST HARDWICK. William D. Hyde Died at Daughter's Home in Morrisville.

Morrisville, Jan. 26.-The funeral of William D. Hyde, who died last Friday Because of Death of a Child From Diphat the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Olmstead, was held yesterday morning Rev. W. E. Buker of the Congregational

Hyde, was born in Alburg August 4, possible.

Another Death.

Finley F. Greens, who came to Morriswhere he had presed the last two years, and who had been in poor health six years, but confined to his hed only one week, died Sunday at 11:15 a. m. from tuberrular colitis. Fifmeral services were hold to day at Hardwick, his former prived here of the death at her winter House of Representatives, he appointed home, at I p. m. A peaper service was home in Pausiena. Cal., resterday of by the president of the Senate and the held at his late home on Pheasant street Miss Mary F. Stone, only daughter of speaker of the House from their respec-J. Dinappeared, Dec. 4.

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Orange, N. J. Jan. 26.—The body of Mrs. Welter Breck, who left her Sume united in marriage to his present wife in the sentence of the purpose of investigation and grand-inspiter of Greening gating the situation as regards the selection. Welter Breck, who left her Sume united in marriage to his present wife in the summer here and returned to From appear now or herefolders published in is West Orango, Dani. 4, and for whom years ago. From a former marriage, done November 22 in very pour logith, this state, or in comporations now or three children survive hore, Mrs. Durcan The funeral will be at Francism, West Impetatore publishing newspapers in this was found flusting on the surface of the McChemald of Hardwick, Mrs. Roger House smalley and the crement will be consent about. Note committee shall have power lake in Orange park posterday. She had fee of South Maldon and Perley Greens and later brought to St. Jelenskory to seminor and interrogate witness, to of East Hardwick.

SHOT AN ALBERMAN

Chipped Him in Log.

Discount is necessarily.

HAD 110 DRESSED CHICKENS.

Arthur Burroughs Held To Make an Explanation.

Middlebury, Jan. 26.-Failure to re turn a hired team to a Bristol livery sta ble last night may mean the clearing up of a wholesale chicken stealing episode in Monkton last Tuesauy night, according to the officers who arrested Acthur Burroughs of Vergennes, who had 110 chickens, dressed, ready for shipment, when taken into custody here last evening by Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford and Po-lice Officer Kenworthy. Burroughs as held as a suspicious character.

The deputy sheriff received word from Liveryman Burnham of Bristol that Bur roughs had not returned with a hired team and asked the officer to locate the man. Deputy Sanford got sight of the FROM BOTH CREWS man, who was driving a horse hitched to a covered box sleigh. The officer boarded the outfit near the postoffice and relieved Burroughs of the responsibility

uty sheriff satisfied himself that Burroughs was the man the Bristol livery man was looking for. Deputy Sanford informed Burroughs that he was under arrest and the latter, it is claimed, grabbed the reins, causing the horse to overturn the sleigh.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS.

Of Chinese Arrested at Island Pond and Held for U. S. Court.

tion of a thousand dollars is reported un- a native of Corea, and Leon Narvieux, farms. der the Mann administration. Nolasca who claims Paris as his residence, appeared is a citizen of Santo Domingo, and his before United States Commissioner Harappointment was made by the Santo Dory Blödgett here vesterday, charged with alleged secret ownership of newspapers of mingo government. Full information had been asked for and insofar as the prosecution depends upon the action of this government, instructions will be given by the formation of this government, instructions will be given by the formation of the second of secure it were remanded to jail to await pressed themselves in favor and not a Secretary Garrison explained later the action of the federal grand jury single dissenting vote was heard. The that the United States under its treaty which meets in Burlington the fourth resolution empowers the committee to

The men, it is alleged, were engaged of that part of the funds derived-from in the same business but were not workcustoms collections which is turned over ing together. They claim no knowledge land Pond after an exciting chase by the because of the lack of an explanation, oped that Mr. Gorman went to New officers. It is thought that they entered Some parts of the bill not being clear, York on business Sunday and that he officers. It is thought that they entered Island Pond on a freight train.

They were hiding in a field when sus-

cion was directed to them. The Frenchman claims that he has a wife and chil-

TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON.

Responsible . osition.

Burlington, Jan. 26 .- J. O. Adams, general agent for the Central Vermont railroad, has been transferred to the Bostomoffice of the company and will leave for that city this week. He will be district traveling freight agent for the Adams came to Burlington from Barre seven years ago and has had marked

The new general agent will be Homes Manner, traveling auditor for the Central Vermont, who up to the time of his promotion has had headquarters at Palmer, Mass. He is a well known Vermonter and has been agent at several places in this state. He has been connected with the Central Vermont for on years. Mr. Manzer is already in the city to begin the duties of his new of-

RUTLAND SCHOOL CLOSED

theria.

Rutland, Jan. 26.-The Park street church officiating, and the body was school was closed this morning by Health taken to East Hardwick, his former Officer F. H. Gebhardt, a child who had home, where a service was held in the been attending the school having died efternson. Interment was beside the re- last night of diphtheria. In order to to the legal weight of maple ayrup, viving, but there are distant kin residing mains of his wife, who died 20 years prevent further spread of the disease (Fixes weight at II pounds and measure in Cambridge and the towns surrounding with enormous possibilities. William Delano Hyde, one of several was decided to close the school. The tion, \$100 first offense, \$200 second.) children of Parley and Rhoda (Russell) building will be furnigated as soon as By Mr. Caswell of Derhy, an act relat-

1837. He was united in marriage to Another case of diphtheria has been repeal No. 35 of the acts of 1912. (Al- Civil War Veteran Was Convicted of Irene Ladd of Hardwick, and to their reported to Health Officer Gebhardt, this lows offsets.) on were born a son, James R. Hyde, time at No. 139 State street, in the By Mr. Wilson of Cholsea, an act to Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Six indict. whit resides in Littleton, N. H.; a son, Brown family. Health Officer Gelshardt amend sections 726 and 736 of the public Augusta, Me., Jan. 26.—Francis A. ments alleging that he embezzled \$107,000 W. D. F. Hyde, who resides in Lewiston, remarked last night that he would not statutes, as amended by No. 53 of the Vannah, a veteran of the Civil war, was man, were returned yesterday against stead of this place. He is also survived a fairly large scale of this disease, as sleeping, parlor, disting and other car terday for the murder of Edward E. Harvey M. Lewis, his brother in-law, by one brother Luther D. Hyde of Lit- various physicians had reported to him companies. (Substitutes the word other Hardy, a soldier of the Spatish-Amerithat they were treating several scapicious ruses, which might develop into dinktherie.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Was at Winter Home.

48. Admittery academy in the class of expenses and to limit expense; condition 1879. Siles leaves two heathers, Arthur police to Jun. 1, 1988, whall not be inco-Philip H. of Prenders, Cul-

Dogith of Webout's Even Clerk. Wellerit, Jun. 26 .- M. J. Louch, town sinking was sharred by a German air- ted, was taken by John German of Highe- ber name was Miss Anne Kryman. The clerk and postmaster for a number of akin, which followed the hartle closely. No., who has been appointed the boilet extreet McDermott's log. He years, died yesterday of heart disease, years, died yesterlay of heart disease. having been ill only a few hours,

TO TAKE UP VAIL OFFER

Resolution Introduced in the House to Investigate the Details

SENATE PASSED EXE-CUTION EXEMPTION

When near the Addison house the dep- A Newspaper Investigation Resolution Passed by the House

As Burroughs went out of the vehicle ship Washingtonian and the big schooner worthy to catch the man and the local ate this morning passed House bill 49, rethe legislature. No definite action was Elizabeth Palmer were in collision to day off the coast of Delaware, near Cape edge of football tactics, got Burroughs it had reconsidered the vote of Jan. 22 the legislature. No definite action was taken, but the majority sentiment of the reorganized those who spoke on the subject seemed to Henlopen. Wireless messages said that the Washingtonian was sunk and that the Schooner was sinking. With a single the schooner was sinking. With a single the schooner was sinking. With a single the schooner was sinking to be in favor of a lump sum as a salary, year. Chief Justice Miles will preside the value of oxen and steers and books of clergymen and professors three boxes of poultry ready for shipment. Though the chickens may have been and an amendment was passed requiring and an amendment was passed requiring and an amendment was passed requiring and the constituent to the value of oxen and steers the in favor of a lump sum as a salary, year. Chief Justice Miles will preside the committee over the next term of court in Orleans tary of the Republican state committee, addressed the committee on the Republican state committee, addressed the committee on the Republican state committee. exception the crews of both vessels were the rightful property of Burroughs, Dep- the exemption of dentists and physicians can platform as favoring a lump sum 9. Judge Waterman goes to Rutland uty Sanford became curious in view of tools from \$500 to \$200. The Senate also payment and he thought that about \$300 county court on the same date; Judge the recent theft of chickens at Monkton acted upon a considerable number of would be right. On Tuesday of last week someone en. other bills, passing several to third read-ered the henhouse of Lester Deau at ing, referring others and adopted in contered the benhouse of Lester Dean at ing, referring others and adopted in con- mittee, and Senator Max Powell, Reprethe harbor of Pola, Austria's big naval In Dominican Republic's Public Works Monkton Ridge and not content with currence the joint resolution relating to sentatives Caswell of Derby and Heath Fruds.

Stealing 110 chickens, slaughtered the birds on the premisio, evidently with the intention of making immediate shipment westigate taxation, the Senate committee Dogs, Good and Bad, May Live. that about \$800 of the Dominican repub- to some city market. The thief was appointed consisting of Senators Seaver,

Smith of Barre introduced a resolution to appoint a committee, consisting of five senators and 10 representatives, to investigate the offer of Theodore N. Vall of Lyndon, to the state, of the Lyndon to the state of the lower branch the state of the low Held for U. S. Court.

school and Speedwell farms, to be used as with the Senate; four were ordered to a Stanton-Washington. March 9; Last.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 26.—Surkin Yors, an agricultural school and to visit the third reading and three were given the moilie, June 1; Grand Isle, Aug. 10; Rut-

The joint resolution introduced last examine witnesses under oath and calls for a report not later than Feb. 24, 1915.

ey of Barre Town, amending an act rethe House, being in doubt, voted against congratulatory messages are awaiting to the passage of the bill. One other bill, be read by Mr. Gorman on his return House 66, adversely reported by the com- to Barre. mittee on elections met a similar fate. Speculation as to when he will assume Four bills were introduced in the House second. Of the other three bills intro-

allow offsets. During a lulf in the proceedings Speaksouthern New England territory, with er Weeks called attention to the fact perative that he should have office Senate session to-day made it imperathat after the first Tuesday in February. bills could not be introduced into the House without the manimous consent of that body. He further announced that the reviners of bills had practically no business at hand at the present time.

Interest is now centered in the commit tees and especially two meetings which will be held after adjournment this afternoon, one concerning interchangeable been 90-years of age had she lived until mileage on roads in the state, the joint next May, died at the Heaton hospital in taxed the keenest investigators in either Senate chamber. At 4 o'clock in the Sen- tained the fracture of one hip. Up to ate chamber the general committee will recently Mrs. Stowell had been in reduced in the House and Senate regarding pative of Cambridge, this state, and had the pay of the legislators. Of the bills lived off and on in Vermont and in Caliat hand some will probably be favorably fornia, as well as in other places. She reported and adopted by the House and came to Montpelier a little over a year Senate and it is understood that many ago. The body will be taken to Cambridge constructed almost wholly of wood, and favor the lump sum of \$300 for the sea- bridge, where funeral services will be

Bills Introduced in House.
By Mr. Putnam of Middlesex, relating and to find out if others are affected it at 231 cubic inches. Benalty for viola. that place.

ing to deductions for debts owing, and to

for similar. giving selectmen power to lay out tem- March, 13, 1613.

perary roads in certain cases. rupt practices act.)

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 26.-News is re- from the Seaste and three from the tained. for horist. Miss Stone was a prominent administer cathe, and to punish for egewoman in social church and philim- tempt. Said witnesses thall receive the thropic circles in for native and adoptions pay as witnesses in county court. ted states. His well graduated from full committee thall remain only actual Fairbooks Steen of Springfold, Vis., and tigated. Soil reconstitute aboil report to the Binnes on or better Feb. 28, 1010, as and shoulders resting on the hed and the precise ferrouses, was apported in the after

Bills Killed in Royae,

H, 300, amoreting an act relating to be not Kithey vicered the body and pro-hip case was put over for further hear-cal elections. (As assembled by inserting sequent doubt due to secretary. Ing.

town agents to prosecute and defend nuits.) NEW COURT tion of town officers (adversely reported)

Bill Introduced in Senate. By Scuator Locklin of Franklin, to au-thorize Richford to issue certain bonds for purpose of erection of certain buildings and an underpass, appropriation of not to exceed \$30,000. Referred to mu-

neipal corporations. By Senator Locklin of Franklin, amend-ing section 2,973, public statutes, relat-ing to appeals from probate court. Provides for trial by jury in instances not now allowed. Referred to committee to

judiciary.
By Senator Blake of Chittenden, pro viding for indemnifying a holder of a worthless check or order. By civil process JUDGE STANTON COMES person injured may secure judgment, but full satisfaction shall be had upon by full discharge of such check. Referred to general committee.

Reconsidered, Amended, and Passed. relative to causes for divorce, changing (line 11) for wilful desertion from three to two years, adding "(for two years) in line 18, to make uniform divorce leg

islation. Favor Lump Sum Legislative Salary.

The committee on state and court ex Under suspension of the rules, the Sen- penses gave a hearing late this forenoon the legislature. No definite action was

Crowded into an hour's session yesterday afternoon when the House reconvened Just before the House adjourned, Mr. after an adjournment taken Friday, was official axe.

The member from St. Albans Town, P. J. Ward, appeared as the friend of good

(Continued on fourth page.)

POSTMASTER-ELECT AWAY.

Early Congratulations. whose nomination for the office of House bill 108, introduced by Mr. Dick- postmaster in Barre, was received here vesterday, loked in vain for the post of each other. Both were caught in Is. lating to elections, was killed, seemingly master-elect last night. Later it devel Mr. Atwell of Brandon called for an ex- will not be home until this evening. At planation, but it not being forthcoming, his home on Cliff street a number of

this morning, Mr. Putnam of Middlesex thority for saying that the term of the been located in the Jackson block.

WAS NEARLY OF VEARS OLD.

This Morning. Mrs. C. A. Stowell, who would have

committee on railroads to hold a public Montpelier this morning, having been the fire or police department. Nowhere hearing on this matter at 3 o'clock in the there since a year ago, when she sushold a hearing on the several bills intro- markably good mental state. She was a

Mrs. Stowell has no near relatives sur-

GIVEN LIFE TERM.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 26.- Francis can war, who was shot in his camp near By Mr. McClary of Windsor, an act the National Soldiers' bome at Togus on

Vannah was encricted a year ago aft-Joint resolution is amended relating or lowing been examined and found to to the appointment of a joint committee be sane. The case went to the Main-Mins Mary E. Stone of St. Johnsbury to investigate and report regarding a our law court on a question of the jurisdiction of the appearer court in which he That a committee of five members, two was tried, but the point was not nos

SUFFOCATED IN HIS ROOM.

Charles W. Fester, Aged 86, Virtim at Pertomouth, h. H. Pertunenth, N. H.; Jan. 25. Charles

and severely burned at his bome at Buit Files, best might. the lived alone. Shortly before eight. forth flavors were seen longing from microsing was in Montpeller city emert changing room by Dr. Hrary I. Star. this morning, having been arrested year Dres murbr, Dr. Durgin, at perday afternoon. Druke, formed an entrance and six- the just again for the alternative

negativitied after Meson.

ASSIGNMENTS

Chief Justi les of Supe-List Announces

TO WASHINGTON CO.

S. 17, by Senator Conant of Orange In Court To-day Judge Miles Issues Decree for Defendant to Get Costs

> Chief Justice Willard W. Miles of the Vermont superior court announced to-

Stanton to Washington county court; Judge Butler to Windham county court, which opens April 13; Judge Fish to Franklin county court, beginning March 9; and Judge Slack to Chittenden county court, also beginning March 9. The complete list of assignments is as

County Court.

Miles-Orleans, March 9; Essex, April

land, Sept. 14; Caledonia, Dec. 7. Butler-Windham, April 13; Addison,

June 1; Franklin, Sept. 14; Bennington, Fish-Franklin, March 9; Windsor, June 1: Windham, Sept. 14; Lamoille, Dec. 7; Grand Isie, Jan. 11, 1916. Slack-Chittenden, March 9; Orange, une 1; Orleans, Sept. 14; Essex, Oct. 26;

W. Gorman Thus Missed the Addison, Dec. 7. Chief Justice Miles in chancery court to-day beard the case of William Miller vs. Henry Holmes, both of Montpelier, over a right of way to the rear of the plaintiff's restaurant. He also handed down a decree for the defendant to recover his costs in the case of Don C. Cilley vs. Crosier and Stewart.

HOLD INQUEST OVER FIRE In Attempt to Find Cause of Blaze in

A secret inquest, to ascertain, if posbeing the author of a measure to legal-ize a standard weight for weighing of appointment of a new postoffice head in block Saturday evening was started beize a standard weight for weighing of appointment of a new postoffice head in block Saturday evening, was started be-Il pounds for a pail of sugar and pro- staff now serving at the office will un- forencon. It was expected that some vides penalties of \$100 for the first of- dergo change in personnel. In the ab- ten or twelve witnesses would be asked fense and double that amount for the sence of Mr. Gorman no definite state to testify before the inquest ended, and ment as to his future plans, with ref- early this afternoon a half-dozen perduced, one by Mr. Caswell of Derby would erence to his present business interests, sons had taken the stand. The inquiry could be obtained to-day. For some time was instigated by State's Attorney J. his insurance business has made it im- Ward Carver. Important duties in the quarters and in the past year he has tive that Mr. Carver should be absent, and the examination of witnesses, for that reason, was turned over to Grand Jucor William Wishart. Miss Josephine Rizzi, a stenographer in the employ of Mrs. C. A. Stowell Died in Montpelier the state's attorney, was present at the inquest to record the testimony of the

several witnesses. It is said in official circles that the origin of the fire is a mystery that has in the city is there a spot where a serious fire would threaten the lives of so many people. Two floors of the Durkee or Boyce block, as it is called, are tenanted with families, and many little children live there. Business buildings in the immediate vicinity of the block are constructed almost wholly of wood, and held Thursday afternoon, and burial will gained a commanding headway it is difficult to forecast the consequences. Not in some few years has the fire department as well as officials of other city depart-

ments been so stirred by a small fire A most careful search of the premises immediately after the fire was extingnished and an examination of the Miles millinery store, where the blaze was dispovered, has falled to furnish the authorities with the alightest clue as to how

it started. Among those who testified during the orenoon and early afternoon were Mrs. S. Miles, who conducts the millinery parlors where the fire broke out, R. G. Robinson and M. H. McAllister of the Robinson-McAllister insurance agency, Alderman Fred W. Hangroft of the aldermanic fire committee, Spencer Miles, & son of the woman who owns the stor and Chief Sinclair. It was thought that Chief C. B. Gladding of the fire department would be asked to take the stand this afternoon. Mrs. Miles fold of locking her store at the closing hour. o'clock, and of going to her home. She knew nothing of the outbreak until she accertained the cause of the general slarm sounded from bes 23.

COURT GRIST IN MONTPELIER.

W. Foster, aged 86, was found sufficiented Two Up for Interiention, One for Rose-Support.

Matr Johnson, surt of juil yesterday

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